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EDNY Probation Officer Receives “Line Officer of the Year” Award

Chief Judge Carol Bagley Amon, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, is pleased to announce the selection of Eastern District U.S. Probation Officer Edward Kanaley as the recipient of the Charles Lionel Chute “Line Officer of the Year Award.” Probation Officer Kanaley was selected from among all of the Federal Probation and Pretrial Officers in the North East Region of the United States. This award recognizes the recipient’s dedication, compassion, perseverance and integrity in enriching the lives of others, inspiring leadership and professional standards, and in earning the respect of fellow workers and the community at large. The award is presented by the Federal Probation and Pretrial Officers Association, and is named in honor of Charles Lionel Chute, a founder and executive director of the National Probation Association who led the ten-year effort to secure passage of the Federal Probation Act of 1925.

Officer Kanaley has served the Eastern District since 1985 and was promoted to Senior U.S. Probation Officer in 2001. He has responsibility for supervising some of the most dangerous offenders including organized crime figures, gang members and career criminals, and has gained extensive knowledge of traditional and non-traditional criminal organizations. In addition to these responsibilities, Officer Kanaley has worked relentlessly to assist offenders in need, going above and beyond the call of duty to personally ensure that offenders receive much-needed housing, employment, and other services. Officer Kanaley is an instrumental part of the Workforce Development Program,

and has assisted offenders in job placement through the development and implementation of a workforce readiness curriculum using cognitive behavioral therapy and other innovative approaches. He also serves as the District's Clinic Services Coordinator, overseeing all substance abuse treatment programs and services. Officer Kanaley is also a nationally-recognized expert in the areas of managing non-compliant behavior and locating assets to provide restitution to crime victims.

Chief Judge Amon said: "The Eastern District is proud of the outstanding work done each and every day by our Eastern District Probation and Pretrial Officers. They work tirelessly, often in harm's way, to ensure the safety of the community and to make a real difference in the lives of the offenders they supervise. This prestigious recognition of Probation Officer Kanaley serves to highlight the dedication, compassion and integrity of all our Probation Officers."

In addition to his recognition as Line Officer of the Year, Office Kanaley has received numerous awards from the U.S. Probation Department, including the 2010 Chief's Award for Courage, Excellence and Leadership, and the 2012 Special Accomplishment Award for his work in the area of drug treatment services. He has also received commendations from the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and the United States Postal Inspection Service for his invaluable investigative assistance.

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